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CITY ITEMS.

AFTER September 1, C.R.P.M.'s will close at the usual hours, 6 p.m. daily and 7 on Saturdays.

RULING IN INSURANCE CASE.

Benefit Associations May Limit the Authority of Agents.

An opinion handed down yesterday in the United States Court of Appeals in the case of the Modern Woodmen of America against Laura C. Tevis and H. D. Tevis, defined the by-laws of benefit associations as equivalent to the conditions of insurance contracts. The court decided that "benefit associations" may limit the authority of their agents, and, therefore, reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of W. O. Johnson against the Modern Woodmen of America, an action for damages.

OBJECTED TO HIS COURTESY.

James F. Brady Beaten for Tipping His Hat to Neighbors.

James F. Brady, a claim adjuster for the St. Louis Transit Company, wore out a warrant yesterday charging Arthur D. Bohlinger, a Deputy License Collector, with assault and battery. Brady and Bohlinger are neighbors, living respectively at No. 339 Caroline street and No. 330 Caroline street. Mr. Brady has been living in that vicinity twenty years. To Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson he said:

"I was on my way home last night and passed Bohlinger's house. Several persons were sitting in the front yard and spoke to them. A few minutes later Bohlinger came up to me and asked if I had spoken to the ladies. He hit me several times and knocked me down. I spoke to the women because they were being hit by the blows from Bohlinger's fists."

POLICEMAN SHIPP IS FINED.

Fails to Report His Change of Residence.

At the meeting of the Police Board yesterday Probationary Patrolman John R. Shipp was fined \$10 for neglecting to report his change of residence within twenty-four hours.

About two weeks ago Quartermaster Parker and Yeoman August Anderson of the navy recruiting station complained to Captain Reynolds that Shipp had been in the recruiting station and had been talking to the ladies. They did not remain in the station to appear before the Police Board. Captain Reynolds said that Shipp had moved without reporting his new address, which is a violation of the rules.

Cures the Drink Habit.

The Immune Treatment removes all desire for drink; and, in fact, makes alcoholic stimulants of all kinds offensive. The leading business men and ministers of St. Louis have endorsed this method, and their letters will be submitted to any one interested.

THE PAQUIN IMMUNE COMPANY are at 414, 416, 418 and 420 Fullerton building, St. Louis.

YOUNG WOMAN BURNED IN CAFE.

Lillie Benton Caught by Flames in Gasoline Explosion.

Lillie Benton, 20 years old, of No. 1123 Compton avenue, was painfully burned about the face and arms yesterday afternoon in the cafe attached to a downtown dry goods store.

She was employed in the kitchen of the cafe, and opened the oven of a gasoline stove in which she expected to bake pies. The gasoline had escaped from the pipes leading to the oven, and when the door was opened outbursting flames and smoke rushed to her and she was engulfed in the fire, which had spread to her clothing. She was taken to the City Hospital, where her burns were pronounced very serious.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 286, by Elmer & Amend.

TO LAY CORNER STONE TO-DAY.

Ceremonies at Washington University's New Library Building.

Frederick M. Crunden of the Public Library will deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone of the new library building at the Washington University this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Invocation will be pronounced by the Reverend James R. Winchester, D. D.

Officers of Washington University and of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company will take part in the ceremonies, to which the public is invited.

OLD SOLDIERS' REUNION CLOSING.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Xenia, Ill., Aug. 28.—The old soldiers' reunion at this place came to a close to-night, after a very successful meeting. Large crowds were present each day.

J. R. Williams of Carmi, Ill., delivered an address this afternoon.

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FAIR TRADE FULL SWING IN THE NORTHERN MARKETS.

Dun's Review Says Business Conditions Are Satisfactory Except in Strike Region.

New York, Aug. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: Gradual resumption of anthracite coal mining is encouraging, although the output is not yet sufficient to have any commercial value.

Business conditions are unsatisfactory at the strike center, but representatives from all other sections indicate generally revival after the summer vacation season, with exceptionally large operations among dealers in the agricultural region.

Manufacturing plants are now fully occupied. As a rule, the manufacturing reports come from furnaces that cannot secure coke, owing to railway blockades. The transportation problem is becoming serious, as the factor of crop moving is about to be added, and, moreover, much coal must be moved by rail that usually goes to consumers by lake and canal. Iron furnaces are suspending production because coke cannot be secured, and it is evident that the rate of output at the few plants using anthracite coal, but has come as a shock to the coke furnaces, for the Connelville events have steadily maintained a weekly production of 250,000 tons. Inadequate railway facilities are responsible and the situation is critical.

The output of pig iron was very low at the opening of August, consumers are in an embarrassing position, and there is a growing disposition to stop coal consumption. The situation is critical.

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Bradstreet's Says Good Weather Makes Prices of Farm Products Tend Somewhat Lower.

New York, Aug. 29.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: With jobbing activity apparently at its height in the northern half of the country, and the total volume of the month's operations probably in excess of any similar period in previous years.

Actively instrumental in bringing about this result are the continued good crop prospects.

At the South the annual diminution of cotton crop conditions has developed as the result of bad weather in the southern half of the belt. Added to this is much reported damage from insects in Texas.

Prices reflect the diverse reports from the different sections, wheat being lower on good weather and large receipts (much of them below grade) and lower cables, while cotton has sharply advanced, and the margin between old and new crop deliveries has narrowed as the season of 1902 draws to a close.

Other farm products tend to drift downward. Corn is lower on good weather, but a good export business has developed, and the market is heavy, and stockers and feeders are lower at wholesale, while retail prices are expected to follow. Prime cattle are, however, reported bringing full prices. Produce receipts are very large, but prices are on the whole quite strong.

At the East dry goods jobbing is active at New York and Philadelphia, with the latter time, added materially by the strength of cotton. Wool is firm and active, with machinery well employed. Leather is strong and advancing. All kinds of goods are in demand, and machinery is growing larger, but are still below year. Lumber is active and firm, good demand prospects have depressed prices.

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